

LEAVITT REPUDIATES HIM.

He Declares That Little Dudley Is Not His Son.

Yet He Had Agreed to Pay Half the Child's Expenses.

Little Dudley, the six-year-old lad who is denied a surname, is still at the rooms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the officers not having altogether unraveled the mystery that surrounds the case. The bright, blue-eyed little chap came down from the nursery to Supt. Jenkins' office to talk to an Evening Woman reporter this morning. While he busied himself industriously in collecting the envelopes from Mr. Jenkins' waste basket, he said:

"My name is Dudley Worm. Papa Worm took me in the car and in a carriage to a big house. He didn't drop me out of the carriage. He left me at Leavitt's house, and Mr. Leavitt and a big man gave me a breakfast. They took me to a train and brought me to New York."



THE DISCOVERED BOY.

"Mr. Leavitt waited while the big man took me in a big white house and left me with a policeman. Then they brought me here, and I'd rather live here than anywhere else. There's little boys and little girls to play with upstairs."

HE IS OF GENTLE BIRTH.

Fred Worm, who has boarded Dudley for twenty months, insists that Frank K. Leavitt, the wealthy owner of the beautiful Stillwater villa "Broadside," is Dudley's father, and the little boy certainly indicates by his manner and speech gentle birth and careful upbringing.

When Clarence A. Chute led the lad at Police Headquarters Tuesday evening he said he had seen a man drop him out of a carriage and then drive away in a road through a hilly road, near Stamford.

But Chute was found at Broadside by a reporter, and the man introduced as Mr. Leavitt was very much like a man who was seen waiting in Mulberry street, near Police Headquarters, while Chute went in with Little Dudley.

LEAVITT DENIES HIM.

Mr. Leavitt denied that Dudley was his child. He said that he knew whose child Dudley was, but that he was not at liberty to tell.

Mr. Chute volunteered the suggestion to Mr. Leavitt that he was a fool to talk, but Mr. Leavitt went on to say:

"I befriended a person who was in trouble, and that person went and left me in the lurch. I spent thirteen years abroad, and I met a Miss Pond in Paris. In 1875 I returned to America, and in 1885 Miss Pond came to me and said: 'I am in trouble. I am going to be married, and it would never do to let my intended find out my secret.'"

"I volunteered to find a home for the child. Miss Pond would pay half the expense. She married a Mr. Keefe, who, according to her story, was the child's father. She continued to pay for the child's board, and in December, 1889, he lived in the country. Then I took him to Mr. Worm and paid him three months' board in advance. I sent five children of my own and couldn't afford to support this one. Mr. Worm dunned me for money by postal card and finally brought the child here."

At this juncture a polite woman entered. She is Mr. Leavitt's second wife, a recent marriage, she said that it was evidently a blood-matching scheme of Mr. Worm's who threatened to publish them in the papers, and acted disgracefully when he visited the house with Little Dudley Tuesday afternoon.

MR. CHUTE OF HIS MISTAKE.

Mr. Chute volunteered that had it been his house he would have looked the poor plain-maker within an inch of his life.

Leavitt denied that he came to New York with Chute and the boy, but a moment later admitted that he was the man who waited for Chute outside the door.

Leavitt's father, Sheldon Leavitt, left \$75,000 in a trust fund, the interest to go to the son. Leavitt's mother, Elizabeth Leavitt, was his father's trustee. Mr. Leavitt says that he has written to Kobbe to try and compel Fred Worm to keep the child or provide for his support.

"I am willing to do all I can to find the boy a home, but I am not his father and will not support him."

The officers of the Gerry Society are at work trying to lift the mystery, with the aid of the Connecticut Humane Society.

FANNY WAITED IN VAIN.

The Pretty Bavarian Was Bounced by an Old Acquaintance.

Fanny Fetz, a comely young woman, came from Bavaria on the steamship. Kiss, she was met by an old acquaintance whose first name is August. His last name she cannot remember. August secured a position for her as servant at 6 Greenwich street.

Yesterday afternoon August took the young woman out for a walk in Central Park. August, she says, induced her to let him kiss her. She told her to stand on a corner and wait until he returned, as he desired to step around the corner and see a friend.

Fanny waited for several hours, but August did not return. At the large office this morning she asked the authorities to assist her in finding August and her girl.

PRESIDENT KING STRICKEN.

The Head of the Bank of Commerce Paralyzed at Jamaica.

Richard King, President of the Bank of Commerce, at 29 Nassau street, this city, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cornelia King, in Jamaica, L. I. The leading physician gives little hopes for Mr. King's recovery. He is son of John A. King, who was Governor of this State from 1857 to 1859.

WRECKED IN MIDDLE OCEAN.

The Fitz Roy Seen as a Capsize Vessel and a Deserted Raft.

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